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I am distressed to learn that the terms of the proposed settlement would assist Microsoft in its attempt to weaken the open software movement. I believe that open-source software can be an extraordinarily useful and beneficial force in our economy.

Please do not allow Microsoft to ignore enterprises that it deems "non-commercial".

In addition, I would like to recommend that Steve Satchell be placed on the three-member committee stationed at Microsoft that will help enforce the settlement. I have known Steve for years, and have great respect for his abilities.

Thank you,

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